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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action for the above-identified patent application, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on March 8, 2007. Applicants believe that no petition or fee is required for submission of this paper. Nevertheless, if an extension of time or fee is required, please consider this a conditional petition for an extension of time and a conditional authorization to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

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